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Listing and Amendment of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for using an integrated circuit card to facilitate downloading and use of content from a server to a terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving the integrated circuit card into the terminal;

receiving via the terminal an input selecting content provided from the server;

verifying that an entitlement, which represents a future right to download and use the selected content, and is contained in the integrated circuit card is correct for receiving the selected content;

receiving the selected content from the server via the terminal in response to the verification;

storing the selected content in a memory of the terminal that is separate and spaced apart from the integrated circuit card; and

verifying that the entitlement is correct for reuse of the selected content when reuse of the selected content is attempted.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the selected content is a software application.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the selected content includes video content.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the integrated circuit card contains pre-loaded entitlements authorizing said reuse of the selected content.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the entitlement is downloaded into the integrated circuit card from the server.

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6. (cancelled)

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein a part of the selected content provided from the server is encrypted, and further comprising the step of:

decrypting the encrypted part of the selected content provided from the server as a function of the entitlement when one of use and reuse of the selected content is attempted.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

updating an entitlement database on said integrated circuit card after the entitlement is used to download said selected content.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said verifying step further comprises the steps of:

downloading the entitlement; and

storing the entitlement into said integrated circuit card.

10. (currently amended) An apparatus for securely downloading, and using content from a server, the apparatus comprising:

a processor for processing the download of the content from the server, a memory for receiving and storing the downloaded content, and an interface circuit for receiving an integrated circuit card;

wherein the integrated circuit card is separate and spaced apart from the memory;

wherein the integrated circuit card provides an entitlement message, representing a future right to download and use the selected content, and enabling said apparatus to download the content from the server, the integrated circuit card containing an entitlement database for storing a plurality of entitlement messages each associated with a particular content; and

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wherein the integrated circuit card provides the entitlement message enabling said apparatus to reuse the content after being downloaded from the server and stored in the memory.

11. (cancelled)

12. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the processor is adapted to transfer entitlement messages received from the server to the integrated circuit card.

13. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the downloaded content is encrypted, and further comprising a decryption module for decrypting the downloaded content in response to the entitlement message stored on the integrated circuit card.

14. (currently amended) An apparatus for downloading and reusing content from a server, the apparatus comprising:

a receiver communicatively coupled to the server and adapted to receive reusable content from the server;

an integrated card interface adapted to receive an integrated circuit card;

a memory that is separate and spaced apart from the integrated circuit card;

a processor coupled to the receiver, the integrated card interface, and the memory, the processor enabling the reusable content from the server to be received and stored in the memory in response to entitlement information, which represents a future right to download and use the selected content, received from the integrated circuit card via the integrated card interface, the processor enabling reuse of the reusable content stored in the memory in response to the entitlement information received from the integrated circuit card via the integrated card interface.

15. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the reusable content is encrypted, and further comprising:

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a decryption module, coupled to the memory, and adapted to decrypt the reusable content in response to the entitlement information received from the integrated circuit card via the integrated card interface.

16. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the reusable content comprises one of a software application and video content.

17. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the processor is adapted to cause new entitlement information received via the receiver to be transmitted to the integrated circuit card via the integrated card interface.